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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC

SUBJECT: Establishing a New NPIC Production Control Organization.

1. Based on the Triumvirate briefing of 18 July 1967, it is assumed that within the new NPIC organization there will be a Production Control Group. The Triumvirate organization structure indicated this group to be a part of the PP&B. As the I.E. Task Force has pursued its assignment and reviewed the proposed NPIC organization as a whole, some of us have formed the opinion that a Production Control Group, where all incoming requirements are received, reviewed, and assigned, is one of the key factors to the success of the reorganization. Because of the key role seen for the Production Control Group, we recommend that consideration be given to removing the Production Control Group from the PP&B, and establishing this group as a separate organization attached to the Office of the Executive Director.

2. We feel that this organization must be a Production Control Group in the true sense; directed by strong leadership; staffed by professionals in the business of controlling and directing large production programs; and that they will, in reality, have the authority to control and direct the production within NPIC. This does not mean a group of record keepers with rubber stamps!

3. We realize that this is no small task, and envision this a dynamic organization with its finger on the production pulse of NPIC. We see this group as one that has continuing knowledge of all production carried on within NPIC; the one that establishes project completion dates, and, other than the Office of the Director, the only NPIC activity that is authorized to change established project completion dates.

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4. The two of us are of the opinion that NPIC has needed a strong Production Control organization for some time. A most logical time to establish such a group would be at the time of an NPIC reorganization.



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